

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 4 to read:

— The present invention relates to a small-sized opening and closing device well fitted especially to a foldable small-sized electronics device such as a portable telephone or a personal digital assistant, and so ~~force~~ forth.— —

Amend the paragraph starting at page 3, line 5 to read:

— To accomplish the above mentioned objects, the present invention ~~connect~~ connects a first member and a second member which construct a small-sized electronics device with each other to open and close, and composed of a shaft, a cam member attached to the shaft, having a 180 degrees symmetric cam portion composed of a convex portion and a concave portion on one end phase thereof, and arrested its rotation by one connecting portion of either the first member or the second member, a slider cam attached slidably to the shaft facing to the cam member, having a 180 degrees symmetric cam portion composed of a convex portion and a concave portion on a side thereof facing the cam portion of the cam member, and arrested its rotation by the other connecting portion of either the first member or the second member, and a compression spring wound around the shaft to push the slider cam toward the cam member side, and wherein each cam portion provided on an opposed side of the cam member and the slider cam separate by the position of axial core side or the outside to provide each 180 degrees symmetric cam at a different position, at least a pair of 180 degrees symmetric cams on axial core side and the outside. — —

Amend the paragraphs starting at page 5, lines 24 and 31 to read:

– – FIG. 2 to 16 show the small-sized opening and closing device A and parts according to the present invention, and as especially shown in FIG. 3 and FIG. 4, a reference number 5 denotes a shaft, which is made of SUM24L, and is carburized and quenched. The shaft 5 has a flange portion 5a on one end portion, followed by a medium-diameter portion 5b, and a small-diameter portion 5c, and on one side of a free end side of the small-diameter portion 5c, there is provided ~~a half-round engaging an~~ arresting groove 5d extending across in an axial direction.

A reference number 6 denotes a case body. As especially shown in FIG. 2 to FIG. 5, the case body 6 has an anti-rotation means 6a, 6a which is composed of a pair of races on an outer periphery along the axial direction, and one end thereof is open, in which an axial bearing hole 6c provided on a side wall 6b receives therein the small-diameter portion 5c of the shaft 5, and [[an]] the arresting groove 5d engages with a fixed pin 7 with it being arrested to the case body 6 so as not to come off in an axial direction. Of course, the arresting groove 5d may be an arresting hole in a case that the diameter of the shaft 5 is large. On the small-diameter portion 5c of the shaft 5, a cam member 8 is attached, while the small-diameter portion 5c engageably passes through a through hole 8a. And, to To the flange portion 5a and the medium-diameter portion 5b of the shaft 5, an arresting member 9 which has four arresting claws 9a is engaged, by arrestedly passing through an arresting hole 9b. On an outside of the cam member 8, the anti-rotation means 8b, 8b which is composed of a race, 8b is provided. – –